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What is claimed is:

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1. A display for game having a display portion for movable indication of a plurality of symbols necessary for game in a certain direction, wherein a special kind of symbol among the plurality of symbols is indicated in such manner that two or more of identical symbols be appeared serially one after another in the direction to be moved on the display portion.

2. The display for game according to claim 1, wherein the special kind of symbol is a disadvantageous symbol for a player.

3. The display for game according to claim 1, wherein the special kind of symbol is an advantageous symbol for a player.

4. The display for game according to claim 1, wherein first, second and third symbols among the special kind of symbols are indicated in such manner that two or more of identical symbols be appeared serially one after another in first, second and third columns, respectively, the first symbol being a constituent of a specified combination of symbols that is indicated on the display portion when movement of the symbols has been stopped, the second symbol being a constituent of another specified combination of symbols that is indicated on the display portion when movement of the symbols has been stopped, and the third symbol being a constituent of the other specified combination of symbols that is indicated on the display portion when movement of the symbols has been stopped.

5. The display for game according to claim 1, wherein the special kind of symbol is distinguished by a special appearance from the other symbols.

6. The display for game according to claim 4, wherein the special kind of symbol is distinguished by a special appearance from the other symbols.

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~~7.~~ The display for game according to claim 1, wherein the special kind of symbol is indicated in such manner that three or more of identical symbols be appeared serially one after another in the direction to be moved on the display portion.

~~8.~~ The display for game according to claim 4, wherein the special kind of symbol is indicated in such manner that three or more of identical symbols be appeared serially one after another in the direction to be moved on the display portion.

~~9.~~ The display for game according to claim 5, wherein the special kind of symbol is indicated in such manner that three or more of identical symbols be appeared serially one after another in the direction to be moved on the display portion.

~~10.~~ A gaming machine having a display portion for movable indication of a plurality of symbols necessary for game in a certain direction, wherein a special kind of symbol among the plurality of symbols is indicated in such manner that two or more of identical symbols be appeared serially one after another in the direction to be moved on the display portion.

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